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FOR ANGIOGENESIS

MAIL STOP AF Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

## **RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on December 15, 2004, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page two of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page six of this paper.

#### **CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR §1.8**

I hereby certify that the documents referred to as enclosed herein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail on this date, March 15, 2005, in an envelope addressed to: MAIL STOP AF, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

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## TRANSMITTAL SHEET

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for the above-identified application please find:

- 1. Response to the Office Action mailed on December 15, 2004 (15 pgs.);
- 2. Attachment 1 to the Response to the Office Action (6 pgs.);
- 3. Attachment 2 to the Response to the Office Action (4 pgs.);
- 4. Attachment 3 to the Response to the Office Action (8 pgs.);
- 5. Attachment 4 to the Response to the Office Action (7 pgs.);
- 6. Exhibit A to the Response to the Office Action (2 pgs.);
- 7. Exhibit B to the Response to the Office Action (9 pgs.);
- 8. Exhibit C to the Response to the Office Action (7 pgs.);
- 9. Exhibit D to the Response to the Office Action (1 pgs.);
- 10. Return Receipt Postcard.

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No fee is believed due in connection with this Response to Office Action. The

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Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees that may be associated with this communication, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 07-1896. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: March 15, 2005

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